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37TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

The 1951 meeting of the W.V.L.A. will be held at West Virginia State College, at Institute, W. Va., on Friday and Saturday, October 19 and 20, upon the occasion of the dedication of the new library building at the college. Dr. Luther Evans, the Librarian of Congress, and Dr. Errett Weir McDiarmid, the Librarian of the University of Minnesota, will be the conference speakers. A full program is planned, with ample opportunity for careful inspection of the new building.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Friday, October 19, 1951

10:00 a.m. — Academic gathering in the college auditorium.

Dr. John W. Davis, the President of West Virginia State College, will preside.
Miss Mary E. Wattles, the President of the West Virginia Library Association, will speak briefly.
Dr. Luther Evans, the Librarian of Congress, will be the speaker.

11:00 a.m. — Academic procession to the new library, opening of the doors by the Librarian, Mrs. Leonead P. Drain.
Guided tours through the library.

11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. — REGISTRATION FOR CONFERENCE.

Registration fee	$ 1.00
Membership dues payable	2.00
Payment for 3 conference meals	4.50

College students who are considering entering the library profession will be admitted to the conference without payment of registration fees or membership dues.

12:00 — Lunch - Glasscock Hall $ 1.25

Board meeting of W.V.L.A. following lunch.

1:30 p.m. General Meeting - Audio-visual rooms on ground floor of the library.
Miss Mary E. Wattles, President, presiding.
Brief welcome by President Davis
Announcements.
Remarks by Miss Wattles

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. SECTION MEETINGS

Public Library Section

Miss Frances Alderson, Chairman

2:00 p.m. Business Meeting - Election of officers.

2:15 p.m. Round Tables

Technical Processes
Mrs. Madalyn Bradford, Leader

Work with Children
Miss Wilma Brown, Leader

Special Services
Mrs. Lawrence Tatterson, Leader

Extension Work
Mr. Harold Harlan, Leader

3:45 p.m. Panel Discussion
"Current Issues in Public Library Administration in West Virginia"

Participants: Miss Dora Ruth Parks, Leader
Mrs. Madalyn Bradford
Mr. Robert North, Jr.

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. College Library Section

Mrs. Vivian Boughter, Chairman

Business Meeting - Election of office

Discussion - The College Audio-Visual Program: In the library, Mr. Budd Gambee; Separate from the library, Mr. Walter C. Felty.

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Faculty tea for the librarians, in the Faculty Lounge, ground floor of the library.

8:00 p.m. Dinner - Glasscock Hall $ 2.00
Miss Mary E. Wattles, President, presiding.
Dr. Errett Weir McDiarmid, Speaker

The college dormitories are reserving space for people who wish to change their clothes for dinner. Mrs. Drain, Mrs. Frederick Lehner, and Mrs. Richard Homberger have offered their houses also. There is ample time for a return to Charleston, if a person wishes. The drive takes about half an hour. The 7:20 p.m. bus will reach Institute at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 20, 1951

9:00 a.m. Board Meeting

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. General Meeting in Audio-visual rooms, on ground floor of library.
Election of officers.

12:30 p.m. Lunch - Glasscock Hall $ 1.25
New Board Meeting
Committee Meetings

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotels in Charleston

Daniel Boone Hotel - Single room $ 4.50 and up.
Double room and room with twin beds $ 7.50 up to $10.50.

Holley Hotel - Single room $ 3.00 and up.
Double room $ 7.00 - $ 8.00, with twin beds.
Double room $ 5.50 and up, with double bed.

Kanawha Hotel - Single room $ 3.00, $ 3.50, and $ 4.00.
Double room $ 5.00, $ 5.50, and $ 6.00.
Room with twin beds $ 6.00 and $ 7.00.

Ruffner Hotel - Single room $ 3.00 to $ 5.00.
Double room, without bath, $ 4.00.
Double room, with bath, $ 5.50 to $ 7.50.

Make your reservation now, directly to the hotel, and request a confirmation.

Arrangements to stay on the college campus may be made by reserving a room with Mr. Robert Jeffries, Chairman of the Housing Committee, West Virginia State College, Institute, West Virginia, by October 12th.

TRANSPORTATION

Busses for West Virginia State College may be boarded at the following points:

Municipal Auditorium - Virginia and Truslow Streets.
County Court House - Virginia Street.
Summers Street just below the Kanawha Hotel, in front of the Capitol Theatre.
On Corner of Lee Street and Summers at the Curtain Shop.
At all bus stops going West on Washington Street.
In Dunbar - Across the street from Cohen's Drug Store.

Busses may be caught:

20 minutes to the hour
On the hour
20 minutes after the hour

They will be marked:

Rubber Plant
St. Albans - Nitro
Nitro

Busses leaving Institute:

Leaves on same schedule as those coming to Institute and may be caught at entrance to the college across from the old post office.

Automobilists take Route 25 west on Washington Street, Charleston, through Dunbar to Institute, a distance of about eight miles.

MEAL RESERVATIONS

A return postcard for meal reservations will be sent to the membership, October 1. It will be necessary for the college to have these reservations promptly to make plans to feed their guests.

EXHIBITS

A number of interesting exhibits have been arranged. A committee of college faculty are planning several about the college, the building of the library and West Virginia writers. These will be on the main floor of the library. On the ground floor, near the Association's meeting rooms, tentative arrangements have been made for exhibits as follows. Changes and additions may be expected.

Cincinnati News Company
George A. Flohr Bindery, Cincinnati
Gaylord's
Comptons Encyclopedia
World Book
American Library Association
West Virginia Library Commission
A. C. McClurg and Company

Two bookmobiles from the Commission will attend, and the one from Kanawha County Public Library will be present on Saturday.

Another New Library

Miss Elizabeth Quarrier, Librarian of Morris Harvey College, announces that her new library will welcome visitors, Saturday afternoon, October 20. Morris Harvey is at 2300 MacCorkle Avenue, in Charleston, on the South side of the river. Return to Charleston and cross the South Hills Bridge. Turn right down the ramp at the C & O Station, and at the foot of the ramp turn right onto MacCorkle Avenue.

A Charleston map may be seen at the information desk, and if you want a ride to Morris Harvey, or anywhere else, inquire at this desk. It can probably be arranged.

Bus transportation to Morris Harvey is by the South Ruffner Bus, departing frequently from Capitol and Virginia Streets.

The Staff of the Kanawha County Public Library, and the Garnett Branch Library will be delighted to have the membership visit their libraries.

The officers of the Association are:

President: Miss Mary Wattles, West Virginia University, Morgantown.
Vice-President and President-Elect: Mr. Robert North, Jr., Kanawha County Public Library, Charleston.
Secretary: Miss Helen Robinson, University High School, Morgantown.
Treasurer: Miss Rosa Oliver, Marshall College, Huntington.

The local committee members are:

Mrs. Leonead P. Drain, Librarian, West Virginia State College, and Mrs. Robert North, Jr., co-chairmen; Mrs. Judith Gordon, Miss Elizabeth Quarrier, Miss Hazel Fisher, Mrs. Jamie Graham, Miss Jane Brugger, Mrs. William Dawson, Miss Lorena Ammar and Miss Dorothy Twohig.

Committees of the W. V. L. A. are listed on page 2 of the May 1951 number of West Virginia Libraries.

ALL MEETINGS WILL START ON TIME!